

Croatia - museum statistics 2007

Source of data:

Museum Documentation Centre:

- Register of Museums, Galleries and Collections in Croatia

Response rate: 168 sites - 77% (89% of the museums established as institutions)

Number of entities in the Register of Museums, Galleries and Collections in Croatia: 222

Number of museums: 219

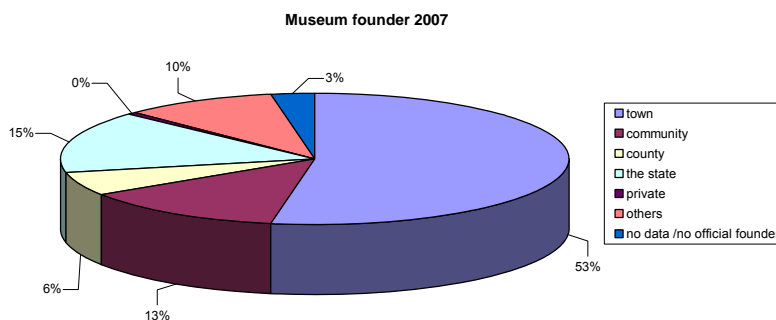
- the number of museums is constantly growing, partly because of intensification of field work in collecting data about small museums and collections, but there is growing interest in founding new museums and collections (on all levels of administration and by private persons)

Museums per 100.000 inhabitants: 5

Museums – structure and typology

1. Museum founder

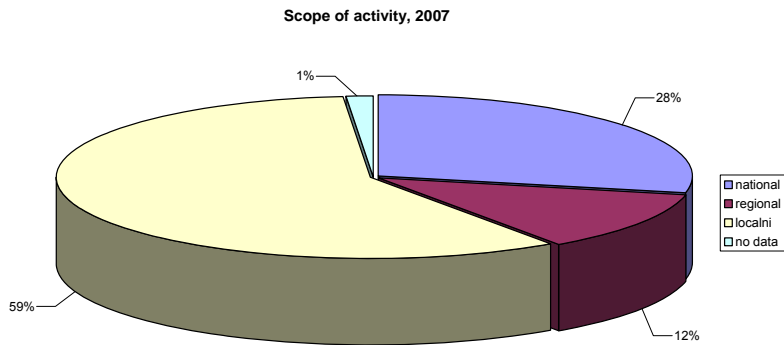
| Museum founder | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| the founder | no. of museums |
| town | 114 |
| community | 28 |
| county | 13 |
| the state | 33 |
| private | 1 |
| others | 21 |
| no data /no official founder | 6 |



2. Scope of activity

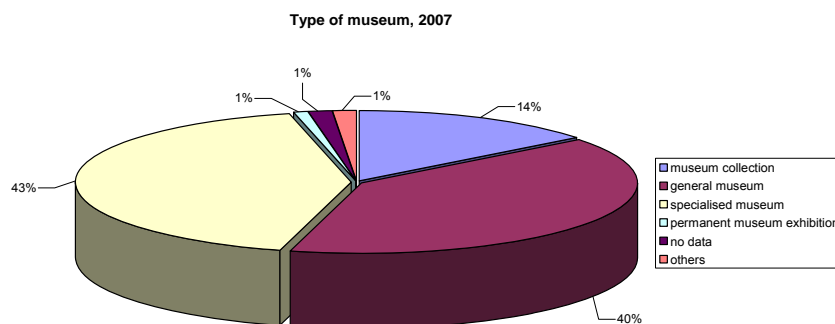
| Scope of activity |
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| scope | no. of museums |
|----------|----------------|
| national | 62 |
| regional | 26 |
| local | 128 |
| no data | 3 |



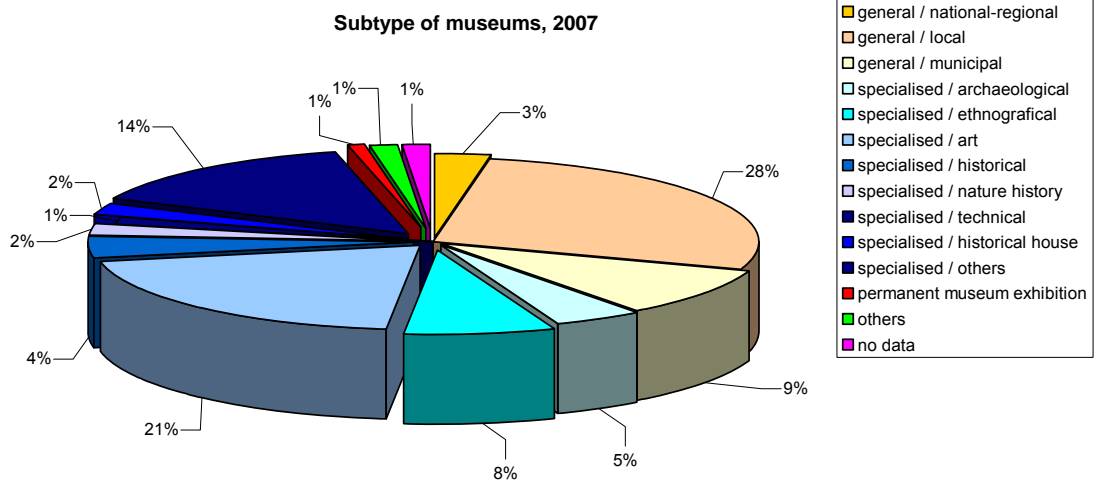
3. Type of museum

| Type of museum | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| type | no. of museums |
| museum collection | 32 |
| general museum | 88 |
| specialised museum | 94 |
| permanent museum exhibition | 2 |
| others | 3 |
| no data | 3 |



3.1. Subtype of general & specialised museums

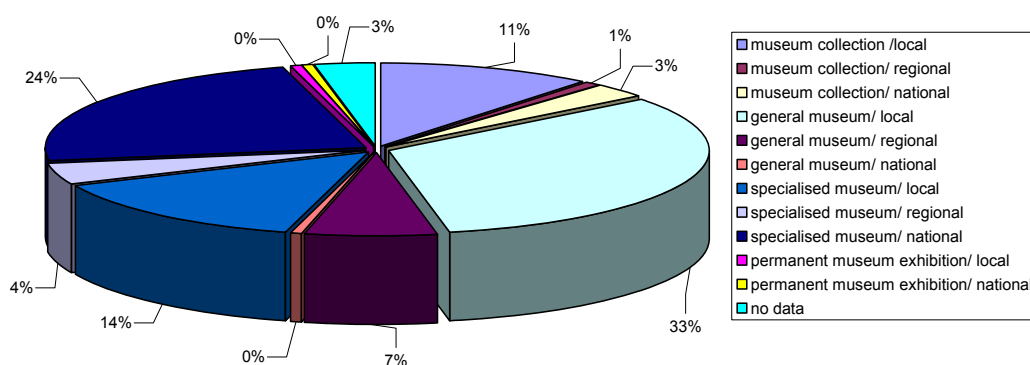
| Subtype of general & specialised museums | |
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| type of museum | no. of museums |
| general / national-regional | 6 |
| general / local | 61 |
| general / municipal | 21 |
| specialised / archaeological | 10 |
| specialised / ethnographical | 17 |
| specialised / art | 45 |
| specialised / historical | 9 |
| specialised / nature history | 5 |
| specialised / technical | 3 |
| specialised / historical house | 5 |
| specialised / others | 32 |
| permanent museum exhibition | 2 |
| others | 3 |
| no data | 3 |



3.2. Type of museum / scope of activity

| Type of museum / scope of activity | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| type of museum | scope of activity | no. of museums |
| museum collection | local | 24 |
| museum collection | regional | 2 |
| museum collection | national | 6 |
| general museum | local | 72 |
| general museum | regional | 15 |
| general museum | national | 1 |
| specialised museum | local | 32 |
| specialised museum | regional | 9 |
| specialised museum | national | 52 |
| permanent museum exhibition | local | 1 |
| permanent museum exhibition | national | 1 |
| no data | | 7 |

Type / scope of activity, 2007



Professional museum staff

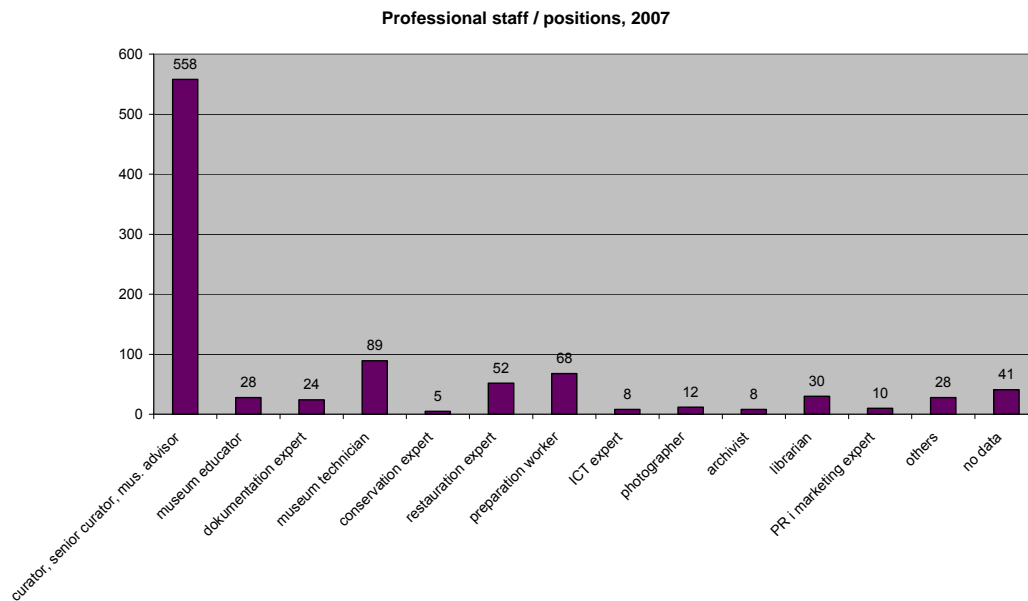
Total number of museum staff: **1.400** (estimation)

Total number of professional museum staff: **961**

The number of professional museum staff is constantly growing, partly because of better quality of data and response by the museums

4.1. Professional staff per 100.000 inhabitants: 21,64

4.2. Professional museum staff – positions



4.3. Professional museum staff / sex

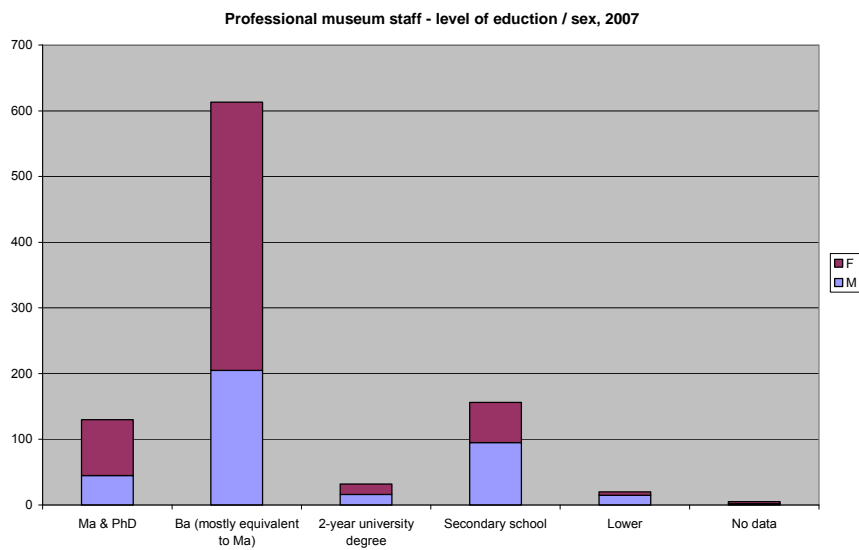
Male: 40%

Female: 60%

4.4. Average age of professional museum staff: 45 years

4.5. Professional museum staff – education level / sex

| Professional museum staff – education level / sex | | | | | | |
|---|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|---------|
| | Ma & PhD | Ba (mostly equivalent to Ma) | 2-year university degree | Secondary school | Lower | No data |
| M | 45 | 205 | 16 | 95 | 15 | 2 |
| F | 85 | 408 | 16 | 61 | 5 | 3 |
| Total | 130 | 613 | 32 | 156 | 20 | 5 |



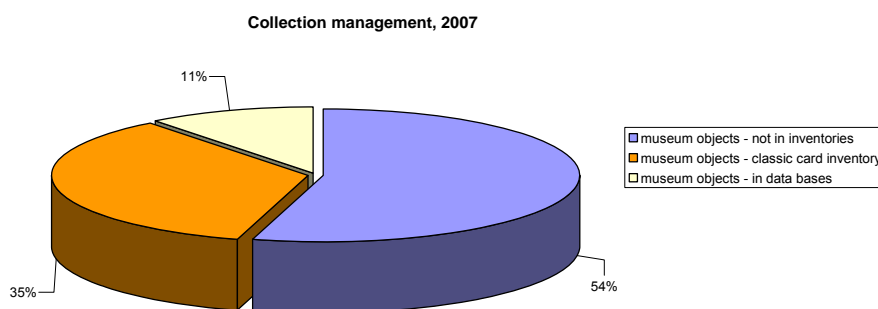
Collection management

5. Museum collections

| Museum collections | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Total number of museum objects | 5.964.164 |
| No. of collections | 1.432 |
| No. of objects in inventories | 2.722.648 |

5.1. Use of computers for collection management

| Use of computers for collection management | |
|--|---------|
| No of museums that use computers for collection management | 136 |
| No. of collections using computers for collection management | 1.041 |
| No. of objects computer data bases | 630.328 |



In several last years, most of the museums got the programme for electronic inventarisation and catalogisation and a lot of seminars how to use it took place. That resulted with growing number of inventarised, especially electronically inventarised objects (which is more visible in data for **2008**):

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Total number of museum objects | 5.881.476 (less than 2007 because of different counting of archaeological objects i.e. splinters) |
| No. of objects in inventories | 2.859.863 (49%) |
| No. of objects computer data bases | 917.653 (16%) |

5.2. Collection management / type of collection

| Collection management / type of collection | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Type of collection | % in inventories of total no. | % in computer data base of total no. |
| archaeological | 44,5 % | 4,3 % |
| ethnographic | 84,6 % | 28,6 % |
| art | 55,8 % | 21,5 % |
| historical | 43,1 % | 13,4 % |
| nature history | 36,9 % | 7 % |
| technical | 75,9 % | 70 % |
| memorial | 30 % | 18,9 % |
| others | 48,6 % | 13,5 % |
| complex (combination of 6 basic types, most often historical& archaeological) | 59,2 % | 12,4 % |
| Total | 46 % | 10,6 % |

6. Documentation funds

| Documentation funds | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total number of documentation items | 1.466.611 |
| No. of collections | 616 |
| No. of items in inventories | 830.326 |

6.1. Use of computers for documentation funds management

| Use of computers for documentation funds management | |
|---|---------|
| No of museums that use computers for documentation funds management | 69 |
| No. of collections using computers for documentation funds management | 330 |
| No. of objects computer data bases | 211.768 |

Workshops and services

7. Restoration & / or preparation workshop

No. of museums possessing restoration & / or preparation workshop: 44

8. Library

| Library | | |
|---|----------------|---|
| Type of library | No. of museums | % |
| Total no. of museums possessing a library | 137 | 62% |
| - open to the public | 66 | 48% |
| - only for museum staff | 67 | 48% |
| - no data about users | 4 | 3% |
| No. of museums having a librarian or a person responsible for the library | 73 | 53% (33% of total number of museums) |

9. Premises

Response: 174 museums (sites)

| Premises | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| Purpose of the premises | No. of museums | m ² |
| Permanent exhibition | 146 | 95.691,54 |
| Temporary exhibitions | 107 | 25.106,36 |
| Storages | 144 | 37.544,99 |
| Offices | 145 | 16.729,58 |
| Restaurant / coffee bar | 16 | 1.803,72 |
| Museum shop | 51 | 1.518,78 |
| Lecture room | 32 | 2.345,18 |
| Reading room | 20 | 655,67 |
| Library | 90 | 4.821,21 |
| Photo-lab | 22 | 569,43 |
| Restauration &/or preparation workshop | 55 | 3.907,60 |
| Others | 104 | 79.388,40 |
| Total | | 270.082,46 |

Internet

10. Internet access

| Internet access | | |
|--|----------------|-----|
| | no. of museums | % |
| Museums (sites) having Internet access | 179 | 81% |

11. Museums web site

| Museums web site | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| | no. of museums | % |
| Museums (sites) having a web site | 131 | 59% |

11.1. Museums web site – structure

| Museums web site – structure | | |
|--|----------------|------|
| | no. of museums | % |
| Museums (sites) connected to a portal | 222 | 100% |
| Museums (sites) having 2 web sites | 25 | 11% |
| Museums (sites) having their own web site | 45 | 20% |
| Museums (sites) having a web site produced by MDC | 45 | 20% |
| Museums (sites) having a web page as a part of the web site by another institution (municipality, community, tourist board etc.) | 41 | 18% |

Visits

Source of data:

Museum Documentation Centre:

- Croatian museum annual reports 2007,

Response rate: 123 museums (sites) (56%)

12.1. Total number of visits: 2.576.148

12.2. Visits per 100.000 inhabitants: 58.021

(Central Bureau of Statistics - population est. for 2007: 4.440,000)

12.3. Average number of visits per museum:

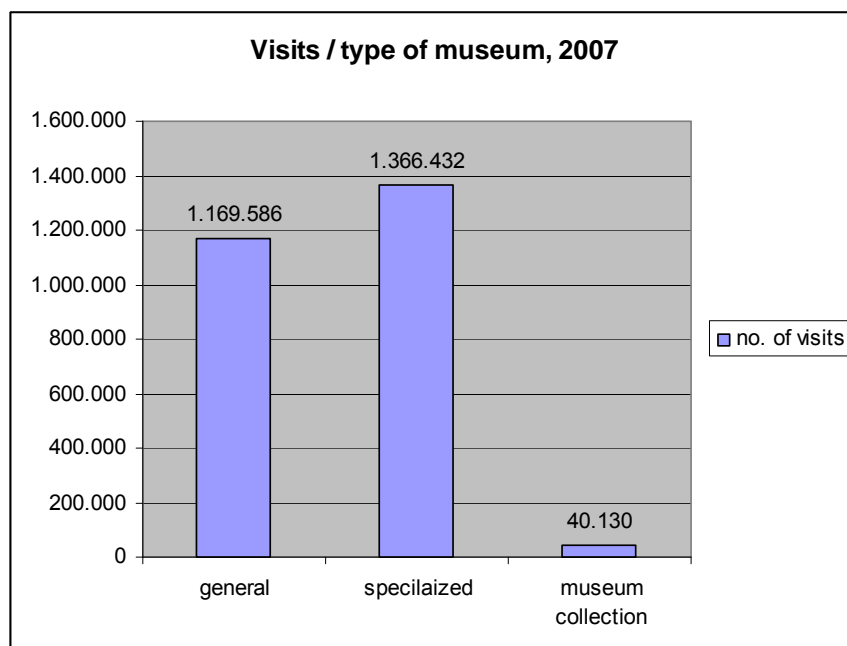
20.944 (average for 123 museums which gave data about attendance)

11.763 (average for all museums - 219)

12.4. Number of museums with more than 5.000 visits a year: 70

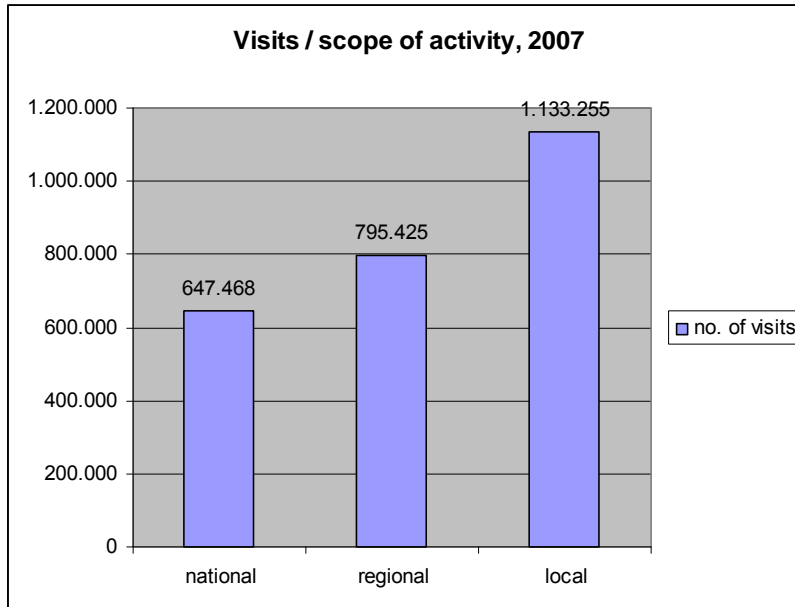
12.5. Visits / type of museum

| Visits / type of museum | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| type of museum | no. of museums | no. of visits |
| general | 64 | 1.169.586 |
| specialised | 51 | 1.366.432 |
| museum collection | 8 | 40.130 |



12.6. Visits / scope of activity

| Visits / scope of activity | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| scope of activity | no. of museums | no. of visits |
| national | 38 | 647.468 |
| regional | 22 | 795.425 |
| local | 63 | 1.133.255 |



12.7. The 5 most visited museums in Croatia

| The 5 most visited museums in Croatia | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------|
| | Museum | Visits |
| 1. | Dubrovački muzeji (Dubrovnik Museums), Dubrovnik | 450.000 |
| 2. | Arheološki muzej Istre (Archaeological Museum of Istria, Pula | 430.462 |
| 3. | Nacionalni park Brijuni - Pododsjek za zaštitu kulturnih dobara (National Park Brijuni – Department for protection of cultural heritage), Brijuni | 151.700 |
| 4. | Muzej za umjetnost i obrt (Museum of Arts and Crafts), Zagreb | 149.799 |
| 5. | Muzeji Hrvatskog zagorja (Museums of Croatian Zagorje), Gornja Stubica | 121.085 |

12.8. Visits / year

| Visits / year | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| 845,000 | 1,402,500 | 1,474,000 | 1,901,000 | 2,352,000 | 2.260.627 | 2.505.636 | 2.576.148 |

Education

Source of data:

Museum Documentation Centre:

- Croatian museum annual reports 2007,

13.1. Number of museums with at least one special museum education programme:

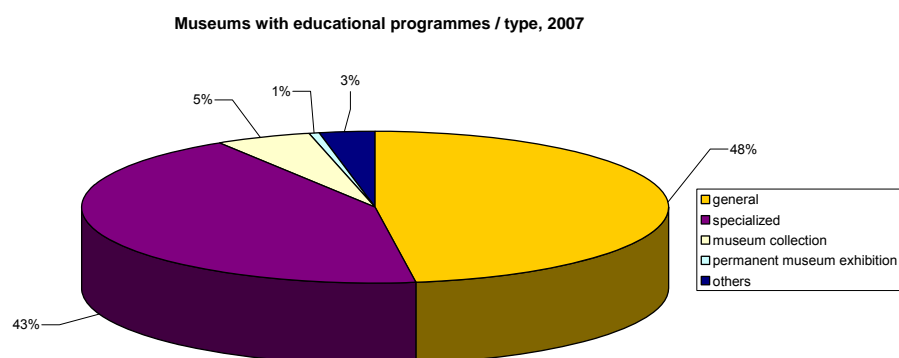
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Almost all of them have educational activities for school children of different ages:

- special guides
- lectures
- workshops
- participation in museum educational programmes in occasion of the International Museum Day
- participation in national museum educational programmes organized by Croatian museum Association – Museum Educators Section

13.2. Education / type of museum

| Education / type of museum | | |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| type of museum | no. of museums with educational programmes | % of all museums of the type |
| general | 64 | 73% |
| specialised | 58 | 62% |
| museum collection | 7 | 23% |
| permanent museum exhibition | 1 | 50% |
| others / no data | 4 | 67% |



13.3. Education / subtype of museum

| Education / subtype of museum | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| type of museum /museum collection | no. of museums with educational programmes | % of all museums of the type |
| general / national-regional | 6 | 100% |
| general / local | 37 | 61% |
| general / municipal | 21 | 100% |
| specialised / archaeological | 9 | 90% |
| specialised / ethnographical | 5 | 29% |
| specialised / art | 24 | 53% |
| specialised / historical | 4 | 44% |
| specialised / nature history | 3 | 60% |
| specialised / technical | 3 | 100% |
| specialised / others | 17 | 46% |

Temporary exhibitions

Source of data:

Museum Documentation Centre:

- Croatian museum annual reports 2007,

Response rate: 145 museums

14.1. No. of museums which had exhibition activity: 123 museums (56 % of all museums, 85% of all the museums which delivered the annual report for 2007)

14.2. Total no. of temporary exhibitions: 1.089

14.3. Temporary exhibitions / type of museum

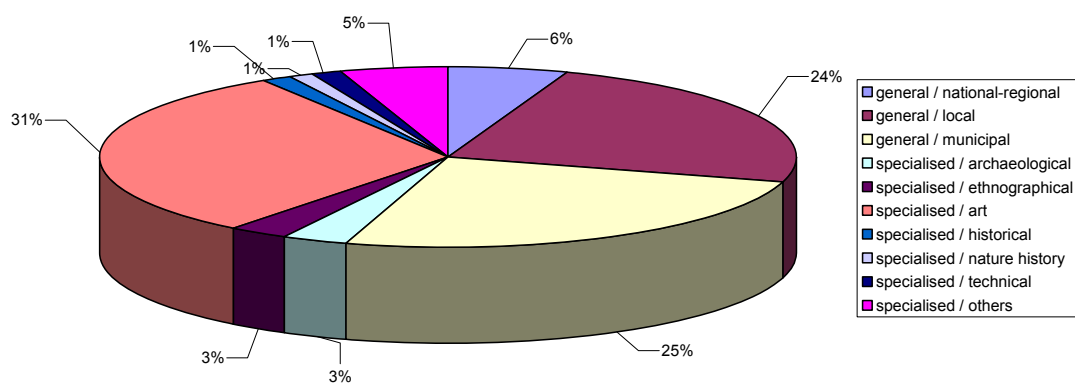
| Temporary exhibitions / type of museum | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| type of museum | no. of exhibitions | no. of museums which had exhibitions | % museums of all museums of the type |
| general | 589 | 62 | 70% |
| specialised | 472 | 54 | 57% |
| museum collection | 18 | 4 | 13% |
| permanent museum exhibition | 5 | 1 | 50% |
| others / no data | 5 | 2 | 33% |



14.4. Temporary exhibitions / subtype of museum

| Temporary exhibitions / subtype of museum | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| type of museum/ museum collection | no. of exhibitions | no. of museums which had exhibitions | % museums of all museums of the type |
| general / national-regional | 60 | 6 | 100 |
| general / local | 257 | 35 | 57 |
| general / municipal | 272 | 21 | 100 |
| specialised / archaeological | 34 | 8 | 80 |
| specialised / ethnographical | 29 | 5 | 29 |
| specialised / art | 330 | 26 | 58 |
| specialised / historical | 16 | 4 | 44 |
| specialised / nature history | 13 | 3 | 60 |
| specialised / technical | 15 | 2 | 67 |
| specialised / others | 53 | 10 | 27 |

Exhibitions / subtype of museum - collection, 2007



Publishing activity

Source of data:

Museum Documentation Centre:

Catalogue of the 26th exhibition of publication activity by Croatian museums and galleries, 2007

15.1. Number of museums with at least one publication: 99

15.2. Total no. of publications: 614

15.3. Average no. of publications per museum: 6

15.4. Range of publishing activity: from 1 publication to 36

15.5. Structure:

- 82% are exhibition catalogues

- 4% periodical publications

15.6. Number of museums with at least one publication on an electronic data carrier: 12